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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 14, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: